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Several important Staff appointments, it is stated, in the North and South China Commands fall vacant this year.

The first to be vacated is that at present held by Major C. F. Higginson, D.S.O., Shropshire Light Infantry, whose tenure as D.A.A. and Q.M.G. North China, terminates on 9th February. On 1st June, Major J. B. G. Tulloch, Yorkshire Light Infantry, General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, South China, will revert to regimental duty, and on 27th August Captain F. S. Turner, Royal Engineers, who holds a similar appointment in North China, will complete his period on the Staff. On 4th December, Colonel C. W. R. St. John, at present commanding the troops in the Colony, will give up the appointment of Chief Engineer, South China Command.

It is stated that the military distinctions between the North China Command and the South China Command are to be abolished and the commands amalgamated, and controlled from a common centre. This is said to be one of the results of Sir Ian Hamilton's last tour of inspection in the Far East. Whilst Sir Ian was in China and the Far East he very carefully went into the question of the existing defence schemes of the chief ports there and the provisions made generally for a naval war.

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LONDON LADY'S CLAIM TO A THRONE.

"Empress of the Egean Isles"—this is  
the title claimed by a lady who is living  
in West Kensington.  
There she has lived, in fact, for twenty  
years. She is a widow of a colonel in the  
British artillery.

She has stated the grounds of her claim in  
a letter to each Ambassador of the Great  
Powers in London and each of the Balkan  
Peace Delegates.

She says that she claims to be Egean  
Empress if the Isles are decided to be  
neutral territory.

## ROMANTIC STORY.

An Evening News (London) representa-  
tive was told on Jan. 3, that the claimant,  
a widow of sixty-three is a lady of artistic  
tastes.

She has produced several excellent oil  
paintings, and has a wide knowledge of  
Eastern literature.

She has three sons and one daughter,  
two of the former being officers in the  
British Army.

The eldest son, a captain of the Con-  
naught Rangers, now in the reserve, told  
The Evening News representative that his  
mother based her claim on the fact that  
she is the daughter of Theodore Cristofore  
Palaeologos, who, in 1833 was proposed as a  
candidate for the Greek throne.

The West Kensington widow's father  
(nurse the supporters of this interesting  
claim) was descended from the family of a  
Prince of Genoa who married a daughter of  
the then Emperor of Constantinople.

That Emperor, it is alleged, bestowed  
upon this Prince of Genoa the rule of Chios,  
Mitylene, Lemnos and Imbros, and which  
were held by the family until 1514, when  
the Turks captured the islands.

## FAMILY'S FLIGHT.

The family then sought refuge with the  
Knights of St John in the Isle of Rhodes,  
and later in Malta.

Eugenie, the West Kensington widow,  
asserts in her representations to the Peace  
Delegates that she has documentary evi-  
dence to prove that she is the direct and  
only surviving descendant of these former  
rulers of the Egean Isles, and that if the  
Peace delegates decide that the Egean  
Isles shall be neutral territory she should  
in all justice become the ruler.

It appears this is not the first occasion on  
which "Princess Eugenie of Palaeologos"  
—as the West Kensington lady prefers to  
be styled—has put forward her claim.

She is stated to have made representa-  
tions on the subject in 1890 when there  
was a revolt on the Island of Crete.

The Holy Synod of Russia, it is stated,  
then presented her with an ikon and trust-  
ed that the time would come when she  
would restore the Cross to Constantinople.

As yet, however, the ex-British Colonel's  
widow is still at West Kensington, though  
her family are hopeful that on this occasion  
their mother's plea may be more suc-  
cessful.

According to the son's story the claim is  
being supported by certain Italians who  
are connected with the present negotiations  
for apportionment of the territory.

The claimant herself hopes that the  
matter will be discussed at the Peace Con-  
ference at St. James's Palace.



## KWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

## A BIT OF SATIRE.

It is well-known that at Chinese New  
Year it has been the habit of the people,  
rich and poor alike, to decorate their door  
posts, and other parts of their buildings,  
both within and without, with gorgeous  
red scrolls, which contain many aphorisms  
from ancient worthies, and many proverbs  
and current sayings, which are supposed to  
be pleasing to the eye and also to the ear.  
It seems that the police have decided that  
this custom also shall cease to hold its  
sway over the people, and they have issued  
orders that this custom must be discon-  
tinued. "Anyway a big shop in Canton,  
which deals largely in the kind of paper  
that is used for these scrolls, has issued a  
notice, and posted it up in front of the  
shop. It is to the effect that as the officials  
have destroyed the trade of the shop, the  
master feels no obligation to meet the  
debts which he has contracted, and so it  
will be as well for the creditors  
to wait till the officials have removed  
their embargo on his trade before they  
come for their money, for should they  
come they certainly will not get anything,  
and for this they must not blame the shop-  
keeper but the officials, who have thus  
wantonly interfered with legitimate trade.

FAREWELL TO THE REV. J. R.  
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On Tuesday evening last, in the S. and S.  
Home, in connection with the monthly  
musical and social gathering of the Wesleyan  
Guild, a pleasant evening was spent. The  
item of special interest was a presentation  
to the Rev. J. R. Temple, who, during the  
year, in addition to the learning of Can-  
tonese, has assisted the Chaplain as far as  
he has been able at Wanchai. This being  
known, the meeting room of the S. and S.  
Home was filled by an enthusiastic audience.  
The Rev. C. Bone took the chair, at 8  
o'clock, and the first hour was devoted to  
music, singing and recitations. The Chair-  
man then presented Mr Temple with a  
beautiful silver inkstand and silver data rack.  
The Chairman referred to the generous as-  
sistance given by Mr Temple, and especially  
to the sympathetic way in which he  
had endeavored to gain the affections of  
the younger members of the church, in  
which he had been specially successful.  
Messrs Bolton, Ling, Edmunds, and  
Mitchellmore also testified to the help they  
had derived from personal contact with  
Mr Temple, and especially to the latter's  
devotion to the interests of the Wesleyan  
Guild, which is essentially a young peo-  
ple's movement. Mr Temple confessed that  
when he came to Wanchai he had made it  
his definite intention to be a friend to  
the people, thinking he could be more  
helpful to them in this capacity than as  
a teacher of theology. When Mr Temple  
sat down, the audience rose and sang  
"For he's a jolly good fellow." Mr  
Temple now went to Shin Chew on the  
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MONDAY, February 10th:

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And

A FEW SMALL COLLECTIONS.

On view from Friday, (the 31st January, 1913).

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Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 28, 1913. 132

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Hongkong, January 31, 1913. 152

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## INTIMATIONS

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 8th February, 1913, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th February (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 24, 1913. 118

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, 10th February, 1913, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1912.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday 1st February to Monday 10th February, 1913, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Acting Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.

Agents for the Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 24, 1913. 117

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Manions, on TUESDAY, the 11th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th January to the 11th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. E. CLARKE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1913. 49

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of Messrs Shawan, Tomes and Co., at St. George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of February, 1913, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the proposed Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th day of January, 1913, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

(1) That the Memorandum of Agreement bearing date the nineteenth day of April, 1912, and made between Joseph Whitley Noble, the Honourable Mr. Edward Osborne and the Honourable Mr. Henry Edward Pollock (Members of the Committee appointed by the Shareholders of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, at the Annual General Meeting of that Company held on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1911) of the one part and Shawan, Tomes & Co., in their capacity of General Managers of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, of the other part as supplemented by a letter bearing date the eighth day of May 1912 and addressed by the said Shawan, Tomes and Co. to such General Managers as aforesaid to the above named Members of the Committee and by the latter of such Members in answer thereto bearing date the 14th day of May 1912, be and the same be hereby ratified and confirmed by the Shareholders of the said Company.

(2) That the regulations contained in the copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, (which for the purpose of identification have been subscribed by Messrs Shawan, Tomes and Co., as General Managers of such Company, and which may be inspected by any Shareholder of the said Company at the Office of the said General Managers at St. George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, or at the Offices of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon & Harton at No. 1, Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria, on any weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.) be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the said Company to the exclusion for all the existing Articles thereof.

Dated this 27th day of January 1913.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

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LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR. LI HON PAN, a Chinese graduate

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He has a good method of training Europeans to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher.

He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write care of

Chinese Mail office or direct to 37, Hollywood Road, 1st floor.

Hongkong, May 17, 1913. 67

## COMMERCIAL

### SHARE REPORT.

Messrs Vernon and Smyth, in their weekly share report, dated Jan. 31st, state:—

The local market has continued firm throughout the past week, and a fair volume of business has been transacted at some instances, further improved rates.

Starting Rubbers, which showed indications of weakness during the progress of the London settlement between the 28th and 30th inst. closed firmer at an all round improvement on the lowest points touched.

Fine Hard Para Rubber closes at 4 3/4 per lb. and Smoked Plantation Sheets at 4 1/8 per lb. The open market rate of discount has advanced to 4 1/2 per cent, but there is no change in the Bank of England rate which remains at 5 per cent. Bar Silver after weakness closes at 38 1/2 ready, 28 1/2 forward, firm. Sterling T. T. is to-day quoted at 2 1/2, Shanghai T. T. at 7 1/2, and Singapore T. T. at 8 1/2. Consols have receded to 74 1/2.

Banks.—The local market for Hongkong and Shanghai is unchanged at 83 1/2 with sales and probable buyers. London still quotes 285 1/2, but shares are unobtainable under 487 1/2.

Marine Insurance.—Unions have been booked at 33 1/2 and 33 3/4, market closing with sales and buyers at the former rate, and sellers at the latter. Cantons have been done at 270 and close firm. North China are easier at 113 1/2, and Yangtze unchanged at 119 1/2 with Ex 73.

Fire Insurance.—Hongkong have been booked at 33 1/2, and at slightly under this rate there are buyers China continue in request at 1150, but shares are extremely scarce, and no sales are reported.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao are firm with sales and buyers at 82 1/2. Indo-China have improved to 88 1/2 buyers of the combined Preferred and Deferred issues, and no shares are obtainable under an advance. China and Manila can be placed at 110 and Star Ferries at 33 1/2. There are sellers of Douglas at 34 1/2 and no sales reported. Shell Transports after weakening over the London settlement to a buying rate of 110 1/2, are now in strong demand for London account at 112 1/2.

Refineries.—China Sugars have ruled quiet and close with sellers at 1106. Luzons have weakened to 33 1/2 at which rate however a few shares can be placed.

Mining.—Trenchs after advancing to 85 1/2, declared to a buying rate of 83 1/2, but are firmer again at the close with buyers at 83 1/2 for London account. Eastwoods are in request at 4 1/2, and Pahang Consolidated at 10 1/2. Pusing Bharu have improved to 10 1/2 buyers. Rauba have been booked at 8 1/2 and Chinese Engineering at 33 1/2.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong Whampoa Docks have strengthened, and after sales at 57 to 58, can now be placed at 60. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have also improved, sales having been effected at 78, 77 and 76, the market closing firm with no seller under the latter rates. New Amoy Docks are unchanged at 7 1/2, and Shanghai Docks are now quoted at the improved rate of 7 1/2. Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves are slightly easier with probable sellers at 115 1/2.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands are wanted at 101 in the dividend of 3 1/2 paid on 27th inst. Kowloon Lands have buyers at 3 1/2, and West Point at 3 1/2 ex dividend. Hongkong Hotels are unchanged at 115 and 117 for the old and new issues respectively, but at this there are buyers. Humphreys Estates have been booked at 33 1/2, and more shares are procurable.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos are easier with sales and probable sellers in the North at 114. Hongkong have been done at 88 1/2 and 89, market closing with sellers at the latter rate.

Miscellaneous.—China Borneo have sellers at 110 1/2 and probable buyers at 110. China providents have been booked at 30. Cements at 34 1/2 to 34 3/4, Union Water-Boats at 113 1/2 ex-dividend, China Lights at 22 1/2, Watkins at 23, and Hong-

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Complete with all deck gear, anchors, etc.

Cabin and Pantry furnishings, etc.

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London Quotations.—The following quotations (middle price) were received from our London agents by cable this morning.

United Serdange ... 13/6

Linggis ... 23/8

London Ventures ... 84

Baher Trusts ... 13/ premium

Eastern Trusts ... 53/

Trenchs ... 11/

Pahang Consolidated ... 11/

Pusing Bharu ... 11/

Malayan Tin Dredging ... 77/6

Shell Transports ... 115/9

Chinese Engineering ... 185/

Indo-China ... 5/

H. K. Electric Trust ... 5/

Local Caspian ... 59/

Mexican Eagles ... 39/

Anglo-Malays ... 15/6

COTTON AND YARN.

Messrs Polish walls and Kotwall, Cotton and Yarn Brokers in their fortnightly report dated 31st January, 1913, say:—

Since the issue of our last report on the 11th inst., per a.s. "India" the market has continued very quiet, and this in spite of the fall in the rupee exchange.

Some importers appear willing to offer substantial reductions, but the Chinese dealers show no disposition to operate on a large scale. Consequently, the sales for the fortnight are only some 3,500 bales, a proportion of which was done at lower rates than our previous quotations.

We do not anticipate that the usual complimentary sales for the Chinese New Year (now near at hand) will amount to the usual proportions as on former occasions. Closing tone, quiet.

Total Sales 3,500 bales.

Unsold Stocks 16,000 bales.

Sold but undelivered in the Godown and to arrive 34,000 bales.

Arrivals.—The Mail Strs. "Assaye" and "Himalaya" and extra Str. "Frank Ferdinand" from Bombay, and Str. "Kunang" from Calcutta have brought in 6,500 bales for Hongkong, and 14,000 bales for Shanghai. Shipments from Hongkong to Shanghai, and coast ports &c. 1,500 bales.

Local Mill.—About 100 Bales 12s at 113 1/2.

Shanghai.—Business there is reported to have been very small.

Japanese Yarn.—The following sales are reported 195 bales Seto No. 50 @ 55 and 100 bales. Yellow Chom @ 113 1/2.

Raw Cotton, Bengal.—One parcel of superior quality consisting of 68 bales was placed on the market at 33, this figure being an advance of 2 per picul as compared with previous quotations. This enhanced rate, however, is still far below prices ruling in India. Stocks 250 Bales.

Chinese, No Stock. Quotation Bengal @ 32 1/2 to 33 1/2 Chinese @ 32 to 33 per picul.

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## Skin & Blood Diseases

Such as Eczema, Scrofula, Scoury, Bad Legs, Abscesses, Ulcers, Glandular Swellings, Boils, Pimples, Sores, Eruptions, Piles, Blood Poison, Rheumatism, Gout, &c., should at once realise that outward applications, such

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For cleansing the blood of all impurities, from whatever cause arising, there is no other medicine just as good as Clarke's Blood Mixture—that's why in thousands of cases of skin and blood diseases it has effected remarkable cures where all other treatments have failed.

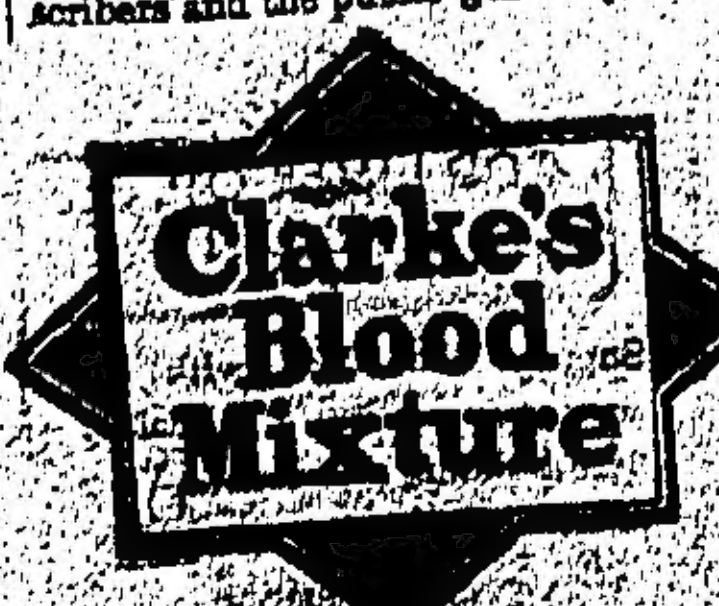
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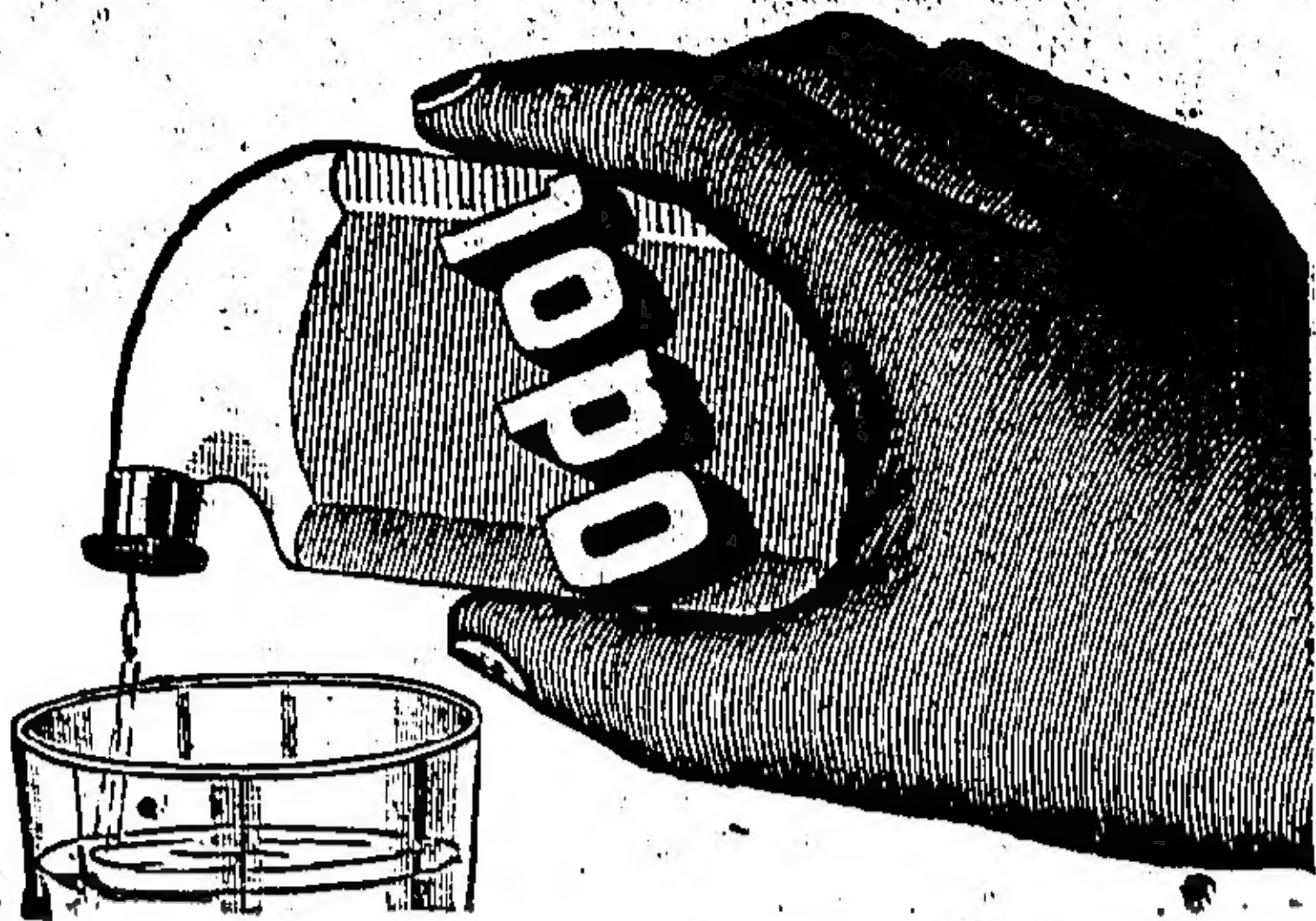
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the whole mouth is rejuvenated as the body  
is by a bath.

**SCOTTISH SPORT.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, Jan. 7.

SCOTLAND V. FRANCE.

In their fourth International, Scotland beat France by 3 goals and 2 tries (21 points) to 1 try (3 points). Although the Scots deserved their victory because of the way in which they took their chances, they were flattered by the score.

France had quite as much of the game as Scotland, and much of the passing of the backs was admirable; while the forwards showed dash in the loose, and in the second half secured a larger share of the ball. In only two respects was Scotland decidedly superior. Their footwork was better than that of the French, and they finished better in attack. Several of the French passing advances would probably have yielded tries but for the errors on the part of one of the halves, who was a weak man. The French forwards played well, and showed skill in getting the ball. The Scots played a good game, the passing of their backs was at times the best that has been forthcoming for several years. The second try was the result of perfect passing. Dickson was safe at full back, and made no mistake. Angus was sound; Milroy and Gunn were fair at half, and Milroy has often played better. The play was fast and exciting, and none of the Scots came out of the match without some injury. A disgraceful scene occurred at the close; thousands of the crowd broke over the ground, and the Scottish players and the referee were mobbed; they were jostled, and a few were struck by stones.

HEAVY CLUB MATCHES.

Watsonians seem to be finding their true form. They gave a splendid all-round display against Kelso, the newly-formed but, strong Border club, and nothing finer has been seen at Myreside for many a long day than the combination of the Scottish backs, especially Angus and Penrose. Royal High School F.P.'s have of late not been taking full advantage of their chances, but no such criticism could be urged against them when playing Hawick. Their forwards were in evidence, and they won with great ease. West of Scotland sent a skeleton team to try conclusions with Edinburgh Academicals, and of course were severely defeated. Glasgow Academicals maintained of their unbeaten record against Jed Forest, but were severely tried by the rushes of the Border forwards. Stewarts put up a strong fight against Clydesdale; their backs were disappointing.

RUGBY RESULTS.

Scotland, 21; France, 3.  
Fetislan-Loretians, 23; Black-bush, 17.  
Glas. Academicals, 8; Jed Forest, 6.  
Edin. Academicals, 20; West of Scotland, 0.  
Stewartians, 9; Clydesdale, 0.  
Watsonians, 37; Kelso, 0.  
Royal High School F.P., 22; Hawick, 0.

Horletonians, 17; Institution, 0.  
Selkirk, 11; Gala, 6.  
Watsonians, 14; Hardiepool Rovers, 3.  
Richmond, 22; Merchistonians, 0.  
Royal High School, 3; Gala, 0.  
Jedforest, 13; Melrose, 3.  
Selkirk, 11; Greenock Wanderers, 7.  
Meritonians, 6; Hawick, 3.

ASSOCIATION.

Holiday football is generally responsible for something approaching the sensational, and the fixtures of the Scottish League clubs for the past fortnight reveal

rather startling results. The heavy programmes at Christmas and New Year entail a great strain on the individual player, and there is always a heavy list of casualties. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that, not for the first time, the Championship has assumed a new phase. Before the festive season opened, Rangers seemed assured of a third consecutive triumph; yet to-day Celtic are at the top of the division. Celtic, indeed, are now in a very strong position: a team which secures all the points in four matches within eight days will not be readily displaced.

Perhaps even more meritorious was the feat of the Rangers in winning two of their three League engagements, and losing the third most unluckily after having at least as much of the play as the winners. Few clubs would care to be represented by a team nine short of its usual strength; but Rangers were so placed against Partick Thistle and Hibernian, and if the margin in each case was small, the fact of a reserve eleven winning both matches is significant of the past the Ibrox club may be expected to play in the future Cup and League games when the injured men are all back in the field.

Raith Rovers did only moderately in dividing the honours with Aberdeen. Heart of Mid-Lothian ought to have defeated a weak Clyde eleven much more decisively than by one goal.

The clubs hold the following places on the table—all the leaders have played 22 games, with the exception of Falkirk, who have played 21, and Hearts, 20:—

Celtic ..... 35  
Rangers ..... 31  
Falkirk ..... 27  
Hearts ..... 26  
Airdrie ..... 26  
Morton ..... 23  
Hamilton ..... 23  
Aberdeen ..... 23  
Motherwell ..... 23  
Clyde ..... 23  
Hibernian ..... 19  
St. Mirren ..... 19  
Kilmarnock ..... 18  
Raith Rovers ..... 18  
Third Lanark ..... 17  
Dundee ..... 17  
Thistle ..... 16  
Queen's Park ..... 7

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.  
Motherwell, 3; St. Mirren, 1.  
Clyde, 0; Falkirk, 0.  
Rangers, 3; Partick Thistle, 2.  
Celtic, 3; Clyde, 0.  
Rangers, 5; Hibernian, 3.  
Celtic, 1; Partick Thistle, 0.  
Third Lanark, 0; Hamilton Academicals, 0; Motherwell, 0.

Airdrieonians, 4; Queen's Park, 3.  
Heart of Mid-Lothian, 3; Clyde, 2.  
Raith Rovers, 0; Aberdeen, 0.  
Celtic, 1; Rangers, 0.  
Partick Thistle, 3; Third Lanark, 1.  
Morton, 2; Airdrieonians, 0.  
Kilmarnock, 2; St. Mirren, 1.  
Hamilton Academicals, 0; Motherwell, 0.

SECOND DIVISION.  
Dundee Hibernians, 1; St. Bernard's, 1.  
Leith, 0; East Stirlingshire, 0.  
Abercorn, 1; Albion Rovers, 0.  
Dumbarton, 4; Arthurlie, 0.  
Cowdronians, 2; Johnstone, 0.  
St. Johnstone, 2; Ayr United, 0.  
Dunfermline Athletic, 4; Vale of Leven, 0.  
Dunfermline Athletic, 1; Cowdronians, 0.

Ayr United, 3; St. Bernard, 0.  
St. Johnstone, 1; Abercorn, 1.  
Dundee Hibernians, 0; Dumbarton, 3.  
East Stirlingshire, 1; Johnstone, 1.

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Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Commander.	Last report at
Albatross	despatch-vessel	1700	12	3000	Comdr. C. L. Lamb	Hongkong
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. B. S. Prichard	Yangtze River
Britannia	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Yangtze River
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	360	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	6700	Lieut.-Comdr. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	7000	Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Shanghai
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt.-Comdr. Brickendon	West River
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Lt.-Comdr. Boddam-Whetham	Hongkong
Swat	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. A. T. Hunt, C.S.I.	Saigon
Kinshasa	river gunboat	618	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze
Merlin	sloop	1040	—	—	Capt. F. C. C. Pascoe	Hongkong
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,600	—	27,000	Capt. G. C. Cayley	Saigon
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Bartlett	Hongkong
Moorhen	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	Hongkong
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Hongkong
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. E. T. B. Chambers	Hongkong
Rubie	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Hongkong
Rosario	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
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Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. A. S. Hutton	Hongkong
Saiku	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leale	Yangtze River
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6500	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	4650	6	—	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Tal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Stophord	Upper Yangtze River
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dermot	Yangtze River
Uk	torpedo-boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Hongkong
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Lieut.-Com. H. D. Adair-Hall	Hongkong
Welland	torpedo-boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5900	Comdr. R. Neville	Hongkong
Widgeon	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Borroy	Upper Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Shanghai
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## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Last report at
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	45	8000	Capt. H. Nauss	Shanghai
Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Vergez	Shanghai
Kleber	French armoured cruiser	9770	13	18,800	Capt. Gouts	Hongkong
Decidde	French gunboat	745	10	1700	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Dord	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	600	Lieut. de Jervillier	Canton
Peloo	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collis	Tongku
Dondard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Dutoit	Tchong-Kin
* Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.						
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Bolux	Saigon
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	—	Saigon
* Styr	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronda	French destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Aurillac	Saigon
d'Iberville	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Ronisen	Hongkong
Pistoleet	French destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquiesar	Saigon
Mouquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Manche	French surveying-ship	1625	10	9000	Comdr. Volsin	Saigon
* Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Boucaut, Commanding the local defence force in China.						
Landau	German cruiser	3600	22	13,500	Capt. v. Restoff	Swatow
Gieseler	German armoured cruiser	11,600	36	26,000	Capt. Brunninghaus	Tsingtau
Ilus	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. v. Gohron	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanselow	Tsingtau
Leipzig	German gunboat	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Bohneke	Tsingtau
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1380	Comdr. Bendemann	Tsingtau
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Mörsberger	Tsingtau
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Frie	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flagship	11,600	36	26,000	Capt. Rising	Shanghai
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	6500	Capt. Lieut. Barrenberg	Tsingtau
Taku	German torpedo-boat	290	4	6000	Obst. z. S. Claassen	Tsingtau
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Böcker	Tsingtau
Tingtau	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. Lt. Frhr. Speth v. Schulzberg	Canton
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	600	Obst. z. S. Frim	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Comdr. Somai Pionardi	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1757	—	—	Capt. Anibal de S. Dias	Macao
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Patria	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain José de Carvalho Crato	Macao

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Albatross	U. S. protected cruiser	3430	10	7500	Com. M. J. Bristol	Cruising
Bainbridge	U. S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign H. A. Jones	Cavite
Barry	U. S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. R. Hill	Cavite
Callao	U. S. gunboat	243	8	250	Ensign W. L. Halberg	Canton
Chauncey	U. S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. F. J. Fletcher	Cavite
Cincinnati	U. S. protected cruiser	3183	11	10,000	Comdr. R. S. Robinson	Cruising
Dale	U. S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. C. A. Woodruff	Cavite
Decatur	U. S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. B. H. Green	Cavite
El Cano	U. S. gunboat	620	4	600	Lt. Comdr. S. Gannon	Shanghai
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1988	Comdr. G. B. Marvell	Shanghai
Mohand	U. S. station ship	1900	6	1100	Lieut. R. V. Lowe	Cavite
Monadnock	U. S. monitor	3990	6	3000	Lt. E. P. Svarz	Olongapo
Montevideo	U. S. monitor	4084	4	5777	Commander J. V. Chase	Olongapo
Pampanga	U. S. gunboat	243	8	—	Lieut. E. B. Taylor	Cavite
Piscataqua	U. S. sea going tug	854	2	1600	Lieut. S. W. Wallace	Canton
Pompey	U. S. Repair ship	5065	—	—	Lieut. W. O. Wallace	Cavite
Quincy	U. S. gunboat	250	2	208	Lieut. J. J. Hannigan	Shanghai
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	4380	14	1800	Lt. Comdr. D. W. Wertsbaugh	Seraw
Ramapo	U. S. gunboat	243	8	250	Lt. G. C. Diebana	Shanghai
Saratoga	U. S. armored cruiser	8115	14	17,401	Comdr. H. A. Wiley	Seraw
Savillaboa	U. S. gunboat	470	9	208	Lieut. E. Durr	Shanghai
Uniontown	U. S. gunboat	1597	8	1294	Comdr. J. F. Hubbard	Hongkong
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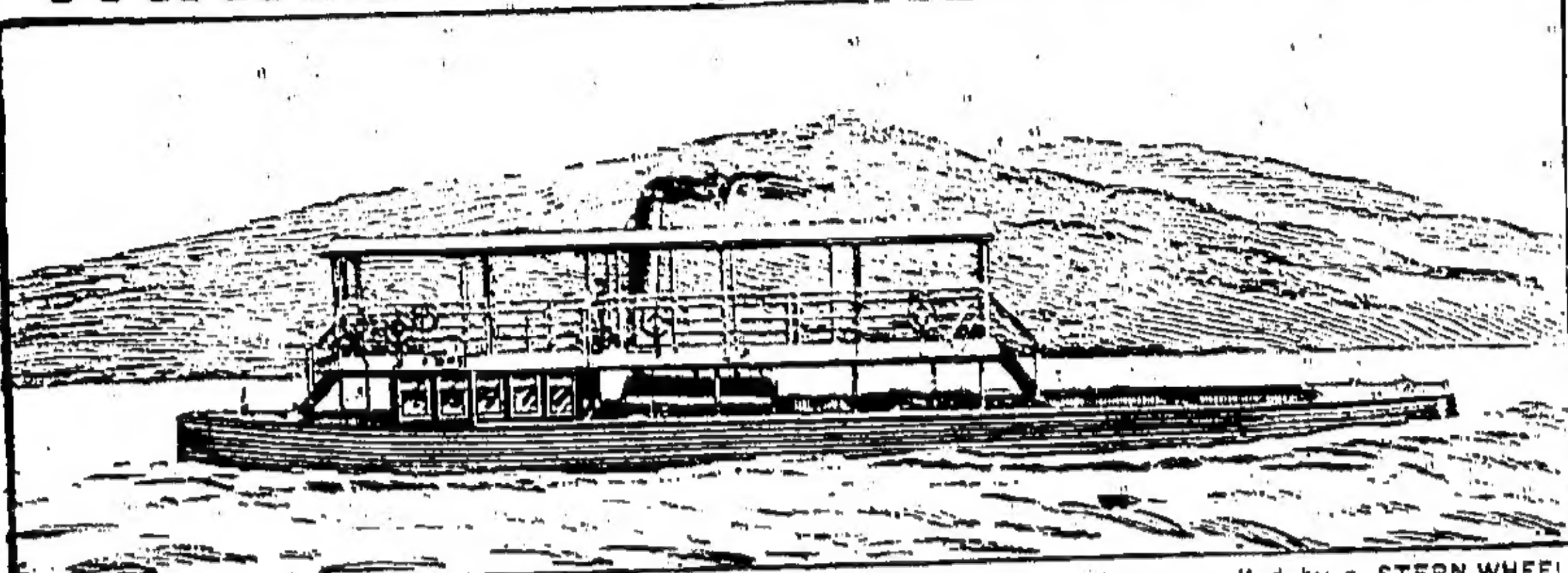
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With the many other developments of civilization and artificial life, as distinguished from the purely natural life in the fields and woodlands which our early ancestors lived, has come the curse of sleeplessness. Children sleep soundly, most honest labouring men sleep well, but many brainworkers and town workers generally suffer from one or other of the varying degrees of sleeplessness.

Dr. Joseph Collins, a New York specialist, who has made a special study of the whole question of insomnia, divides those who suffer from the complaint into three classes:—

1. People who have restless nights, owing to the difficulty in getting to sleep upon retiring.

2. Those who experience a profound drowsiness, ending in unrefreshing slumber, which comes on early in the evening, and is filled by rapid and apparently causeless awakenings, or by a complete awakening; and.

3. A class technically spoken of as "dysomnia," in which an adequate number of hours' sleep is apparently obtained, but there is lacking that feeling of refreshment and invigoration which should come after normal sleep.

SLEEPY DOCKS.

Dr. Collins suggests a number of ways by which, his experiments lead him to believe, sleep may be induced. Sleeplessness, he says, may be overcome by reading, but great care should be taken as to the choice of books. For instance, sermons would interest a clergyman, and, therefore, would not tend to produce sleep. The author suggests Sir Thomas Browne's sermons, and also the Psalms, both of which he thinks are unfailing in times of trouble.

One of the simplest means of overcoming sleeplessness is to drink a glass of hot water at bedtime. This is usually effective, and at times it may be better to add a few drops of spirits of peppermint or aromatic spirits of ammonia in this beverage.

The bedroom should be large, airy, and with the light excluded, also with no unnecessary hangings. It should be well ventilated throughout the night. Many people have been greatly benefited by having two beds in their room. When the one in which they are sleeping feels hot and stifling, they arise and get into the cool bed. Generally this enables them to go to sleep at once.

A QUESTION OF WILL.

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## WEDDING.

HOME-SHOOTING.

A wedding in which considerable interest centred took place on January 2 at the Vineyard Congregational Church, Richmond. The contracting parties were Miss Dorothy Southill, only daughter of the Rev. W. E. Southill, M.A. and Mrs. Southill, of Lancaster Lodge, Queen's Road, Richmond Hill, and the bridegroom Sir Alexander Hume, late Consul-General of Wexford, who for the last two years has been attached in China inquiring on behalf of the Indian Government into the suppression by the Chinese of the opium trade in China. The bride is of Newnham College (Cambridge) and Bedford College for Women, London, and was born in China, went through the revolution in Peking, and is greatly interested in China questions, whilst her father is an expert of the Imperial Shensi University, and president-elect of the United Universities' proposed Central China University, of which Lord Wm. G. Cecil is one of the principal promoters. The wedding was quiet, only the members of the family being invited, and the bridegroom's son, Mr. Alexander L. Hume, the well-known athlete, of Magdalen College, Oxford, was the best man. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. Johnstone, pastor, who was assisted by the Rev. Alfred Southill, A.B., a member of Ashville College, Harrogate, and uncle of the bride. There was only one bridesmaid, Miss Ellen Scott, also of Newnham and Bedford College. A reception was subsequently held at Lancaster Lodge, and later the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon in Kent.—"L. and C. Express."

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## BIJOU

8.15 P.M. PROGRAMME 9.15 P.M.

MISS CECILE STEPHANO  
(a) Pictorial 'Song of the Lighthouse Bell.'  
(b) Tito Martini's 'Leave Me Not.'

MISS DOLLY SWIFT  
(a) 'Waiting for the Robert E. Lee.'  
(b) 'That would never make a hit with me.'

MAX LINDER  
The Green-Eyed Monster.

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From Country to Town.

TWO STAR COMICS.  
NEWS OF THE DAY.  
ARTISTS AT ALL MATINEES.

7.15 P.M. PICTURES ONLY 7.15 P.M.

be truly described as a strong pillar of the Liberal Party, having been identified in the last two Administrations in high Cabinet posts.

When the late Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman in 1906 gave Mr. Churchill (then just entered upon an active career in the ranks of the Liberals) his first step on the ladder of political fame, the action naturally aroused considerable resentment among Liberals, many of whom believed that they had been overlooked in preference to one who had no claims on the party. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who had just become Prime Minister, rightly judged the importance of encouraging the latest recruit to the ranks of Liberalism, for, it will be remembered, that Mr. Churchill had just "crossed the floor" on the fiscal question.

Since then this brilliant young statesman has acquitted himself in a manner which fully justified the confidence reposed in him. He has passed, within the short space of seven years, from a comparatively humble position in the official arena to occupy in succession two of the most important offices in the Cabinet, namely, Home Secretary and First Lord of the Admiralty. In the former position he occasionally evinced that "shrinking modesty" with which Mr. Asquith jocularly credited him. This characteristic was particularly notable in the "Sydney Street Siege," when Mr. Churchill took what most people thought was an unnecessarily conspicuous part. Still, in that office as elsewhere he did good work. On exchanging offices with Mr. McKenna, many thoughtful people expressed the opinion that the Admiralty was not quite the place for so volatile a young man as Mr. Churchill. He, however, soon evinced, not only a thoroughly sound appreciation of his duties, but he introduced reforms in a manner which indicated a clear comprehension of their gravity and importance, and also showed that he fully grasped their technical significance. It is no random statement to say that our young First Lord has proved himself to be one of the most distinguished occupants of that position. He is the brilliant son of a brilliant sire, and with the Prime Minister all will probably agree that the Right Hon. Winston Churchill is destined to perform "greater things still" in the service of the State.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Management of the Station Hotel, Kowloon, advertise a "special menu" for Thursday evening, 6th instant, when the band of the 25th Punjab will play during and after dinner.

The attention of our readers is drawn to Messrs. W. Powell and Co's special advertisement in connection with their annual Cash Winter Sale commencing Monday, 3rd instant.

The Governor of Sarawak has forbidden land surveys within his jurisdiction to use red flags for purposes of their work. The colour of the flags, he says, tends to make the peasants revolutionary!

For stealing a European waterproof coat, a Chinese youth, who had two previous convictions was sent to prison for seven days, and ordered twelve strokes of the birch by Mr. Melbourne to day.

Mr. Melbourne ordered a boy ten strokes of the rattan to-day for stealing 50 cents' worth of food from Messrs. Weissmann's. He was employed at the establishment as a baker's apprentice.

At the Magistrate's today before Mr. Hazeland, a man was charged by P. C. 123 with being in unlawful possession of a quantity of messami seeds, value \$1. He was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

The body of a Chinese aged about 40 years has been found hanging by the neck to a tree off the Pokfulam Road, west of the University. The deceased, who had the appearance of having been a seaman, apparently committed suicide.

Before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistrate's today eighteen men were charged by Sergeant Adlington with using a house in Third Street as an opium den. The first man, who was found guilty of being the keeper of the place, was fined \$150, and the remainder were fined \$1 each.

**CROUP.**  
If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptoms, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be averted off. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The English Mail of the 4th January was delivered in London on the 31st inst.

H.M.S. Minotaur and Kent arrived yesterday from Saigon and H.M.S. Newcastle sailed this morning for Shanghai.

The Rev. Mr. Martin, chaplain of H.M.S. Kent, will preach at the evening service at St. Peter's Church to-morrow, at 6.15.

The Hongkong Volunteer Corps has issued a neat little booklet on Skirmishing to the members of the Corps and the H.K. Reserves.

Notice is given in the "Government Gazette" that the piece of ground known as West End Park will be re-appropriated by Government to day.

A proclamation by President Taft dated November 13 fixing the Panama Canal tolls appears in the current issue of the "Government Gazette."

The office of the Supreme Court will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily during the Chinese New Year vacation which commences on Feb. 6 and terminates on the 10th.

Professor Robertson lectured on "Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony" to two audiences last evening at the T.M.C.A. At 5.15 the Odd Volumes attended, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock presiding, and later in the evening the lecturer addressed the Institute of Engineers.

H. E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Edward Jones to act as Assistant Harbour Master and Mr. Arthur Edward Davey to act as First Boarding Officer during the absence on leave of Commander C. W. M. Beckwith, R.N., with effect from January 29.

Mr. Charles Montague Ede having been duly nominated by His Majesty's Justices of the Peace as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, H. E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint him to that office, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., or until further notice, with effect from the 1st February.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Major-General Anderson, Officer commanding the Forces, returned to the Colony yesterday travelling via Siberia. It will be remembered that General Anderson was killed home last autumn by the tragic death of his son in France.

Major A. G. W. Grant, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who has been promoted Lieutenant-Colonel in the West African Regiment with effect from 4th January, 1913, received his first commission in the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry in 1890 and was first posted to the West African Regiment for duty in 1903. He took part in the South African War 1899-1901, and for his services was mentioned in despatches, promoted Brevet Major in 1901, and awarded the Queen's medal with 5 clasps, and the King's medal with 2 clasps. Lieut.-Col. Grant succeeds Brevet Colonel E. H. Gorges, who has been appointed Commandant of the Corps.

### COMPANY REPORT.

**KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.**

The twenty-fourth report of the board of directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the company's offices, Victoria Buildings, at noon, on Monday, February 10th, states that the balance of profit and loss account for the year, including \$465.02 balance brought forward from last account, after writing all charges and expenses, amounts to \$18,153.45. The directors recommend that a dividend of \$2.80 per share be paid, which, after providing for directors' and auditors' fees, will leave a balance of \$806.45 to be carried forward to the credit of a new profit and loss account. Directors: Messrs T. F. Hough and J. M. E. Machado retire by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election. Auditor: Mr. Mr. T. C. Edwards having resigned on leaving the Colony the accounts have been audited by Mr. A. G. Byers, who now retires, but offers himself for re-election.

### A NEW BANK.

One more bank, the Franco-Chinese Bank is soon to make its appearance in Peking. It is said, that ever since the time when Mr. Hsiung, Hai-ling was Minister of Finance, negotiations have been going on, which are now nearing completion. France will contribute a sum of thirty million (?) and China ten million, the latter consisting of Treasury bonds and Public Loan receipts issued by the Ministry of Finance.

The bank will be conducted according to French laws, under French control, but there will be also Chinese directors to supervise the Chinese part of the capital. Accounts will be inspected by both parties at the end of every month. The project will be announced to the public in the course of a few months.

### RAMBLING NOTES.

I feel sure that many inhabitants of this bright and tight little island Colony of ours will share with me the feeling of pleasure in observing that since Sir Henry May became our Governor he has taken every opportunity of evincing a sympathetic interest in all sorts and conditions of institutions in our midst; and His Excellency, being nothing if not practical, never omits an opportunity of imparting words of wisdom drawn from his varied experience in the many important positions he has occupied with honour to himself and distinction to the country he so well serves.

It is indeed very gratifying to see one occupying the most exalted position in our midst turn from his many onerous duties to listen to the progress or non-progress of our local institutions and then to advise in a convincing and kindly manner on a course that he believes will lead to an improved condition of affairs.

His Excellency is never more in his element, if I may so express myself, than when in one of our scholastic establishments giving the students and teachers sound advice with the view to future improvement.

Yesterday Sir Henry, it would be observed from the report of the proceedings, kindly counselled the students of Queen's College not to neglect the practice of athletics while busy acquiring knowledge. In doing so he endorsed the view of many other distinguished servants of our Empire when he said in effect that there was no better training school for the development of a boy's character. His Excellency noted and emphasised the disciplinary effect of such exercise, and expressed the hope that able-bodied would receive their due consideration.

This is sound advice, for more than ever it is necessary that the student's mind and body should be made to harmonise. The ancient adage still holds good—A sound mind and a sound body. I believe I remember the Latin fairly well—but there you have it in plain good Saxon!

No wonder the Governor approached another part of his admirable speech with a merry twinkle in his eye; for has it ever fallen to the lot of any official seriously to refer to marriages contracted by many of the students he was addressing?

Sir Henry did well to try to bring some practical sense into this very serious matter, for, with all due deference to Chinese customs—pleasing as they may be in some respects—this early and thoughtless marriage arrangement is truly preposterous from almost every point of view. As His Excellency said, the Chinese students and other young Chinese lads too—would do well to copy the West in regard to limiting the men of the West before they incurred the "heavy responsibilities of married life."

I am inclined to think that those "heavy responsibilities" rest lightly upon our young Chinese friends. Still, good advice is all the better when it is followed!

I notice that one of your contemporaries referred the other evening to Brazil as a "Tiny Republic!" Perhaps a glance at a map of South America, even if printed on a very small scale, might improve the writer's knowledge.

I haven't mentioned anything of the tiger yet—nor do I intend to. The fact is, I feel quite disappointed in not having had an opportunity of meeting him. There would then be no more tiger—or no more rambling!

I'm told that the "tin prospectors" in their journey to On Lung on Sunday were as much exercised in keeping out of the way of "Stripes" as they were in getting in the way of the money-making tin. Well, who will blame them for an attitude with the former would be of service, while they would not find anyone to share—but in the latter—what? Who said "shares"?

### RAMBLER.

### DACOITS DRAW TEETH.

A dozen up-country men armed with axes and lathis forced an entrance into the house of Herphind Panda of Thoria, recently. The dacoits looted the house and after pulling out the teeth of the owner, ran away with property worth several thousands.

### CAZIARE TO THE GENERAL.

Dr. Dobrassian, medical superintendent of a consumptive sanatorium, speaking at Willenden, said that although his patients were fortunate in having many generous gifts of game, they invariably preferred bread and cheese and pickles.

### CURE YOUR COLD NOW.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

### TRAINING NOTES.

This morning there was the largest number of spectators this season at the Race Course. Several "old sports" making their first appearance. The early trains (a six o'clock "lower" tram connecting with a car from the Peak) had started running, but were little patronised this morning as the arrangement is probably not generally known yet.

While it was still dark Sandringham and The Rice Bird came out, but it was difficult to take their times, though one was able to see that they both finished strong. Clara won a good mile and a quarter (2.40) but finished "all out," last quarter 33. Royal Rosa was slow to start but over the same distance (2.51.1) less quarter 32.1, but finished third.

The Jardine stables have had some bad luck. Perpetual Motion came on the course quite lame. He trotted round and after getting warmed up appeared all right. Furshere has been of colour and stiff for some little time and was only given a slow canter over a mile. Demora also has required a lot of nursing since the last year's season but he won over a mile and three-quarters in good style, though slow, finishing well in 33.1. Birlingham joined in at the mile and a quarter post and went well till just before the last half when he stopped pulling. He came in dead lame, the boy having to dismount and lead him back to the stalls.

Fijian Child was entered over a mile, finishing in 32.2, going easy. His fine, easy stride takes him off over the ground without any effort. Jamboile put up a good performance over a mile and a quarter in three minutes dead, finishing very strong, 31.4. Sweet William, covered one and a quarter in 2.55, but appeared tired at the finish. Sir Bedivere put up a very taking gallop. He has a long strong action and gallops in good style, giving the appearance of being a "stayer." Sunlight, hard held over a mile, covered the distance in good time. He is a strong well-shaped pony. With so many first class ponies entered for the Derby, a good open race this year is assured.

The outstanding gallop of the season this morning was Donald Dav's performance over a mile and a quarter, 2.32.2; last half 1.06.4; last quarter 33.3. It was not only the time but also the fine style and long easy action that the critics commented on. The Durgler and Lump did excellent time but were ridden out and finished very tired. Cadzow's Redoubt gave a very poor showing, and Ambition was going short. Puckrow moved nicely and so did Graylag. Glad Eye went a slow mile and a half in good style.

The going was good. There were no bumps out from the rails.

The times taken will be found on page 11.

### CHING.

### SPORTING.

#### Association Football.

#### UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE.

#### TABLE TO DATE.

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts
Royal Engineers	7 5 2 0 18 3 12
H.M.S. Kent	9 5 1 3 10 11 11
88 Coy. R.G.A.	6 2 3 1 5 1 7
83 Coy. R.G.A.	5 2 1 2 10 11 5
87 Coy. R.G.A.	6 2 0 4 8 12 4
H.M.S. Minotaur	10 1 2 7 7 20 4
D.C.L.I. (Rt. Half)	1 0 1 0 0 0 1
D.C.L.I. (Lt. Half)	0 0 0 0 0 0 0

#### ROYAL ENGINEERS v. D.C.L.I. (Rt. Half).

This match at Happy Valley yesterday was the first league encounter in which the Cornwallis have been engaged. The Cornwallis started play and for some time played in midfield. Neither side could claim much advantage. A bout of passing between Lewis, Brown and Pearson gave the former a chance which Johnson saved. Sent put Kelly in a nice position but when a goal looked likely he lost control of the ball and fire cleared. At the other end List and Moseley combining nicely made things look dangerous for the seppers but Morrish saved the situation when Cummins looked like opening a goal. A very even first half ended—Royal Engineers 0; D.C.L.I. (Rt. Half) 0.

On resuming, play was keen and some feeling was introduced into the play which culminated in Lewis coming under the ban of the referee and being ordered off the field. Although having only ten men the seppers were the more dangerous near goal and Pearson went very close with a fast shot. Kelly also nearly scored and then the Cornwallis almost snatched the game in the few minutes; but the seppers cleared a dangerous looking corner and the result was—Royal Engineers 0; D.C.L.I. (Rt. Half) 0.

Teams—Royal Engineers—Rogers; Coxon, Morrish; Ferrigan, Scott, Palmer; Lewis, Brown, Pearson, Kelly, Sutherland.

D.C.L.I. (Rt. Half)—Johnson; Fife, Gill; List, Newman; Holmes; Moseley, Outmore, Boddows, Dunford, Smith.

Referee—Sergeant Wilson.

#### "ARMY."

88th Coy. R.G.A. v. Diocesan School. This Second Division match was played at Causeway Bay yesterday. The School kicked off but it was soon seen that they were no match for the hefty soldiers. Riddle early broke through and gave the soldiers the lead, and from a centre by Edwards quickly added another. From a pass by Cooper, Mellis beat the defence again and obtained the third point. Just before the interval the soldiers added two more goals by means of Riddle and Mellis, despite the valiant efforts of V. Veevesh. At the interval the score was—88th Coy. R.G.A. 5, Diocesan School, 0. The second half proved all in favour of the soldiers, and Edwards, Riddle and Mellis scoring further goals they ran out ridiculously easy winners by the score—88th Coy. R.G.A. 8, Diocesan School 0.

WATTE.

### KWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

#### GRAND NORTHERN RAILWAY.

By this we mean the main line between Canton and Hankow, through Kwangtung and Hunan. We read that another section of this line has been opened for traffic, and to-day it is possible to get as far as Yingtak. There was some delay and difficulty in laying this line along the path known as the Blind Boy's Pass, because the track was very rocky, and there was some tunnelling to be done. But whilst work went on slowly here, farther on, the line was pushed forward, so that when this difficult section was conquered, little delay was expected, and so it was turned out. Unfortunately the station at Yingtak is some distance away from the city. It appears that the west river—that is a branch of the North River, not the West River—is the cause of this. In other words, the line had to cross this river, and near the mouth, which is just opposite the district city, the river was too wide to be bridged. At any rate it was found to be much easier to run the bridge across, farther up the stream, and so the line was carried along some distance from the city. This travellers will long regret, for these distances often necessitate the assistance of coolies, and these gentlemen make travelling after anything but a pleasure. Reports affirm that already the line is popular, and those who at one time went by boat, and were compelled to creep along, are now able to go at a great speed, by comparison, though at present probably the fastest train does not travel more than from fifteen to twenty miles per hour. The report of the opening of this section of the line goes on to say that before the year has run its course the line will be opened all the way to the district city of Shiu Chow. Much of the course is already laid, and it remains only to link up these several sections, whereupon there will be a direct track from Canton to that district city. This should be an opportunity for our sportsmen. It will be possible to leave Hongkong at ten p.m. and reach Shiu Chow by the following afternoon. There is a good deal of pleasant and picturesque scenery up yonder at certain seasons of the year.

#### TELEGRAPH-NORTH-SOUTH LINE.

While things are moving on thus with the northern track, things do not progress quite so rapidly with this line. In other words there is a quarrel about a bridge over a river, and this quarrel does not seem to have yet been settled. The river in question is between Samul and Kongmoon, and the waters come from Hok Shan. There has been a good deal of delay over the building of this structure, so that to-day the train does not run any farther than Kongmoon city, which is some four or five miles away from the terminus; that is, the Customs Station at Kongmoon. The river runs through this section. In what way the building of a bridge will interfere with the flowing of the stream, or whether it will interfere with the traffic of boats is only known to those familiar with all the facts. Anyway an influential body of men have signed a petition, and sent it in to Headquarters, Canton, asking that the bridge be not allowed. The reply, we are glad to see, is emphatic. The district magistrate has been ordered to look into the matter, and settle all disputes; on the other hand the company is to see to it that the work of constructing the bridge is put through at once, for it is too late in the day to let the prejudices of the few in the vicinity hinder this important work. So it is hoped that force will be used and the work completed. To-day the walk from the Customs Station at Pak Kai to the railway station is a very weary one, and those who have to walk it won't forget it.

#### FEMALE OPIUM-SMOKER HEAVILY FINED.

A woman discovered by the police smoking opium was arrested, and taken before the magistrates. Whilst awaiting her trial she wrote a petition to the Captain Superintendent of the Police, and requested that she be not fined, whatever was done. The reply is to the point. After pointing out the enormity of women smoking opium anyway, the guilt of the woman is further emphasized because she has dared to do this, when she knew the stringent laws against smoking. Therefore, far from taking pity upon her, the full sentence would be inflicted, and she would be asked upon to pay a fine of five hundred dollars. If, on the other hand, she made any fuss, she would in addition be sentenced to hard labour. Therefore, she was to be silent. The sentence of some of the official reports is very refreshing, especially when one remembers how very careful the Chinese are in wording their despatches to one another of equal rank, and how parsimonious they may be in their words. It seems quite harmless, whilst, when understood is full of gall and wormwood.



# BY TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

(Ruster's Service to the China Mail.)

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## WAR TO BE RESUMED.

### THE ALLIES' DECISION.

LONDON, Jan. 31.  
The Balkan delegates announce that fighting will be resumed, at seven o'clock on the evening of February 3. No war correspondents will be allowed to accompany the troops. The delegates declare that before any further discussion is possible Turkey must sign the preliminary terms of peace on the battlefield. Adrianople will be the first to be attacked, and then Chataldja. Bulgaria will claim an indemnity.

### TURKS SURPRISED.

The Turks are disagreeably surprised at the denunciation of the armistice. They expected that the Balkan delegates would wait the Porte's reply to the Powers, and they believe the Powers will yet have the last word on the question of the resumption of hostilities.

### TURKEY PREPARING FOR WAR.

LATER.  
A telegram from Constantinople states that all Turkish officers have been ordered to join their regiments within twenty-four hours.

### THE GREEKS' INTENTIONS.

A telegram from Athens states that the conscripts of 1912 are largely joining the colours with the view to a resumption of hostilities.

Greece is confident that she will carry out her task on the Epirus, and be able to give the Allies effective help at Chataldja.

### TURKISH ARMY'S NEW COMMANDER.

A telegram from Constantinople states that Izet Pasha, Chief of the General Staff, who has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Army, has addressed a general order to the troops urging that at this critical moment in Ottoman history, they should prove worthy of their glorious traditions.

### AN UNUSUAL PROHIBITION.

A telegram from Sofia states that it is officially announced that military attaches will not be allowed to enter the theatre of war.

### OBITUARY.

LONDON, Jan. 31.  
The death is announced of Lord Alington, the eminent physician and politician.

### LORDS AND HOME RULE.

### LARGE MUSTER OF PEERS.

LONDON, Jan. 31.  
The closing scenes in the House of Lords were most brilliant. Bejewelled Peers were thronged the galleries, and there was the largest muster of Peers since the Parliament Act was passed. Lord Curzon and Lord Lansdowne were the chief Opposition speakers, and Lord Morley, in winding up the debate, declared that the Government believed that the "Ulster difficulty" would pass and that the Bill would be worked in good spirit.

There was no excitement over the division, as the result was a foregone conclusion.  
The House of Lords, on Thursday, (as stated in last night's "China Mail") rejected the second reading of the Home Rule Bill by 326 votes to 69.

### THE MARCONI INQUIRY.

### INTERESTING CROSS-EXAMINATION.

LONDON, Jan. 31.  
A remarkable feature of the proceedings at the meeting of the Marconi Inquiry Committee has been the searching cross-examination by Mr. J. Falconer, M.P. for Forfar, of the Hon. Harry Lawson (of the London "Daily Telegraph") whose articles against the Marconi contract excited general attention. Mr. Lawson was obliged under cross-examination to withdraw a large number of his allegations, including those implying official corruption.

## ULSTER FAVOURS HOME RULE.

### LONDONDERRY RETURNS A NATIONALIST.

LONDON, Feb. 1.  
The result of the Londonderry by-election is:  
Mr. Hogg..... 2699  
Sir John Pakenham... 2643

Majority..... 57  
The "Westminster Gazette" and the "Star" (both London papers) give prominence to the "Derry Election," declaring it to be the "death blow" to Toryism.

### BRITISH NAVAL DISASTER.

### LIEUTENANT AND NINE SEAMEN DROWNED.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

The Admiralty announces that a cutter attached to the cruiser "Perseus" with a landing party consisting of Lieutenant Walter Smith and nine seamen has disappeared in the Persian Gulf.  
The cutter was last seen leaving the land towards the sea, after which a gale sprang up.

The search by the warships proved unavailing.

### TRADES UNIONS' BILL.

### THIRD READING PASSED.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

The House of Commons have passed the Third Reading of the Trades Unions' Bill.  
Mr. Bonar Law declared that the Opposition would not oppose the Bill as the Amendments had gone a long way to make the protection of the minority real.

### MR. BALFOUR AND IRELAND.

### THE GOVERNMENT'S "CRIME."

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Mr. Balfour, speaking at Nottingham, said that the Government's Irish proposals were dishonourable and idiotic. To sacrifice Ulster was an excess of insanity and a political crime compared with which all crimes of the past paled into insignificance. If Ireland desired to separate they would not fight to retain her.

### "JERRY M" SCRATCHED FOR GRAND NATIONAL.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

"Jerry M" has been scratched for the Grand National. He is roaring badly.

[Note—"Jerry M" is the fine old steeple-chaser that won the Grand National (handicap) last year, carrying 12st. 7lb., from 21 starters. He covered the 4 miles, 856 Yards in 10m. 13s. 2cs. The Grand National is run at Liverpool at the end of March.—Ed. "C.M."]

### THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

An Ottawa telegram says that the Duke and Duchess of Connaught are going to England in the Spring to seek further medical advice for the Duchess. His Royal Highness is taking leave, but it is doubtful whether he will return, as his term of office as Governor-General is only for two years.

### CHINA'S WELFARE.

### CHINO-GERMAN PARLIAMENTARY GROUP.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

A telegram from Berlin states that a Chino-German Parliamentary group has been constituted in connection with the Reichstag similar to groups formed in the British and French Parliaments, with Chinese delegates. M. Hainjaukia, who was the prime mover, has secured the support of upwards of one hundred members of the "left," including Herr von Winter and Haase, Chairman of the Radical and Socialist parties.

## NEWS FROM HOME.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 31.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.  
It is idle to deny that the Unionist Party is passing through a serious crisis, the outcome of which may be disastrous to the Conservative cause. The vexed question of "Food Taxes" in the Tariff Reform policy is responsible for the bother. For some time a section of the Party has urged that these proposed taxes should be dropped, as they have led to three defeats in seven years. A month ago Lord Lansdowne, with Mr. Bonar Law's approval, repudiated the Referendum pledge, and this action met with considerable hostility from Unionists in the manufacturing districts of Yorkshire and Lancashire. Mr. Bonar Law then went to Ashton-under-Lyne to clear the matter up and give his Party a definite lead. Here it was that he suggested the Colonial Conference to decide whether food-stuffs should be taxed or not. The colonies at once declined to entertain any such proposal, and now, since Christmas, Unionist newspapers have been bitterly quarrelling amongst themselves.

Those organs controlled by Lord Northcliffe, together with the important Northern Unionist dailies, are urging Mr. Bonar Law to drop the food taxes out of the Imperial Preference programme. This advice is vigorously assailed by the "Pall Mall Gazette," "Daily Express," "Bir-mingham Post" and the "Morning Post." Efforts are being made to stop this civil war, notably by the "Standard," but they are unavailing. The "Times" declares that there are now not even twenty food taxers left in the Conservative Party. "The actual fact," says that paper, "is that seventeen is now a generous estimate of the Unionist Members who are making this stand. That so sincere and popular a leader as Mr. Austin Chamberlain should be at their head naturally lends much importance to their position, but it may be stated, without fear of contradiction, that 255 members of the Party in the House of Commons are arrayed against the little band of 17 or less."

A private meeting of the Lancashire Unionist Members took place in the House of Commons last week. The proceedings were of the greatest importance, for Mr. Bonar Law went so far as to intimate that in certain circumstances he might feel compelled to resign the leadership of the party. That the Unionists ought to close their ranks at once and prepare for a general election goes without saying. The Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment Bills will be thrown out by the Lords, and no one can foretell the electoral history of next March and April. Mr. Asquith has already asked what would be the Unionist course supposing the Home Rule Bill be submitted to the electors and approved by them. Mr. Bonar Law accepted the challenge. He stated that, if the Bill were submitted to the electors, and if it received their approval, then Unionists would not support Ulster in resisting it. We have thus the groundwork for an election.

### MR. PERCY SCOTT.

The Baronetcy just conferred on Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott is regarded as a recognition of his inestimable services to the Navy by his director-firing invention. This has been definitely adopted by the Admiralty, and steps are being taken to supply the necessary apparatus to all ships of the Dreadnought type. There is no longer any argument concerning the result of the comparative trials, between the Thunderer and the Orient. On every occasion, under weather conditions favourable and otherwise, the director-firing system proved itself far and away superior—so far, indeed, that taking the sum total of the results, the efficiency of the Thunderer as a hitting machine was reckoned by experts as being five times as great as that of her sister ship. The last series of trials were attended by most of the gunnery experts in the Navy and their opinion is that the effect of the new invention on the efficiency of the Fleet can hardly be over-estimated. In the ordinary course of things Sir Percy Scott will be advanced to the rank of Admiral on March 30 next.

### CHINESE WORKS OF ART.

From Paris comes the report that the collection of china and other treasures which belonged to the late Empress Dowager, Tzu Hsi, is to be sold, and there is great excitement among collectors of old china who are legion in the French capital. Every year on her birthday, so it is stated, all the Governors of Provinces and all the Provincial Mandarins made valuable presents to the Dowager Empress and some of these are worth small fortunes. Chinese works of art have recently been acquiring enormous prices in Paris. A lacquered screen was sold a few days ago for £1,600 and a well known dealer has just sold another one for £4,000. The Dowager Empress's collection will command high prices and collectors from all parts of Europe will flock to Paris for the sale. I understand that a London firm is endeavouring to bring off the sale in this city.

### CURRENCY REFORM.

Dr. Vissering's proposals for the Chinese currency reform is now being actively discussed in banking circles. The system proposed described by Messrs S. Montagu and Co. as being to all intents and purposes a variety of the "Lumping" standard—namely, a silver coin with a fictitious gold value, being legal tender without the existence of a gold standard coin either in circulation or stored to any appreciable extent in the country itself. The means of maintaining the gold value of this silver coin is intended to be obtained by holding gold credits outside the country. The only financial criticism I can obtain is that the proposals represent the product of a vast amount of expert thought, and the high position of the author ensures the plan receiving the most careful consideration.

## CANADA AND AMERICA.

There is every likelihood of early legislation in British Columbia against Asiatic immigration, and the Federal authorities are stated to be sympathetic. In his annual New Year's message, Sir Richard Mc Bride, the Premier, expresses the opinion that the question may be solved without any international complications. "But it is doubtful whether general agreement will be accorded" to his statement that—"If there are scruples on the part of Japan and China, cannot Canada and the Empire say to those Oriental nations that we are prepared to accept the same prohibition against our own people that we ask for and propose to place against theirs?" Sir Richard thinks that Canada can easily develop commercial and business relations with those nations, but he remarks "our social and economic intercourse must always remain impossible."

### AMEMBASSADORIAL FRIENDS.

Baron Kato, the new Minister of Foreign Affairs in Japan, leaves London on January 12, when he will begin his trans-Siberian journey to Tokio. A strong friendship has sprung up between him and Sir Conyngham Greene, the new British Ambassador, who, however, with his family, is making the journey by sea. The two diplomats have been much together since Sir Conyngham received his promotion from Copenhagen to Tokio, and the Japanese in London believe that our new Ambassador will be very popular in their capital. Baron Kato's departure from London is regretted by many, for he had great knowledge of, and wide sympathy with, this country.

### SHOWING THE FLAG.

The visit to the Antipodes of H.M.S. New Zealand, a first-class armoured ship, is a memorable event in the history of the British Navy. By direction of the Admiralty, the New Zealand will leave England next month on a long cruise, which will take her out of European waters for the greater part of the year. The visit of the battleship, however, is in accordance with the promise made to the people of New Zealand that she should visit Australia before entering the First Cruiser Squadron of the Home Fleet.

The New Zealand will be under the command of Captain Lionel Halsey, who commanded the Good Hope on the occasion of Mr. Chamberlain's visit to South Africa ten years ago. Captain Halsey will be remembered as the brilliant young officer who was in charge of the 4.7in. gun in the Princess Victoria Battery of the Cores Hill Redoubt during the Siege of Ladysmith. The chief executive officer of the New Zealand is Commander Henry E. Grace, son of the famous cricketer, who will receive a cordial welcome overseas. After calling at St. Vincent, Ascension and St. Helena, she will pay a visit to Cape Town, where the South Africans will be able to inspect one of the newest Dreadnoughts of the Navy. Crossing the Indian Ocean the New Zealand will make a short stay at Hobart, and then visit the principal parts of the Dominion. It is believed she will remain there two or three months and parties from the ship visit the chief inland towns.

### OUR SAISON PRINCE.

With regard to Prince Albert's training cruise to the West Indies, it is worth noting that his Royal Highness, who is the King's second son, has spent four years at the naval colleges at Osborne and Dartmouth, where he has received the regular course of instruction preliminary to obtaining a naval commission. The Prince is destined to become a naval officer of the new school, with a wide range of theoretical knowledge and a considerable experience of its practical application. Prince Albert has studied mathematics, heat, electricity, the science and practice of engineering, general and naval history and navigation. The armoured cruiser Cumberland will leave Plymouth on Jan. 15.

### MR. STUCE INHAY.

The retirement of Mr. Bruce Innes from the position of President of the International Mercantile Marine Coy. was not unexpected. Mr. Innes, it will be recollected, was one of the survivors of the ill-fated voyage of the Titanic. The circumstances of his escape were fully gone into at the Government inquiry, and it was shown that there was nothing in the least dishonourable in his conduct. He will be succeeded by Mr. Harold Arthur Sanderson, who was born at Birkenhead fifty-three years ago, and spent the earlier part of his commercial career in New York. In 1898 he went to Liverpool as General Manager of the White Star Line and, a few years later, was made partner in the firm of Innes, Leslie and Co. Mr. Sanderson is one of the best known men in shipping circles in this country.

### COMMERCIAL.

### FRIGHT CIRCULAR.

Messrs. Lambe and Rogge in their weekly freight circular, dated February 1st, state:

There is not much change to report since issue of our last circular under date of 19th instant, with the exception that Japan coal freights have declined somewhat owing to charterers being unwilling to take up tonnage which would arrive at discharging port close to the coming Chinese New Year holidays, unless at a reduced rate. In consequence the two fixtures on record can hardly be considered of representative value. The North reports that the tendency and there is a fair amount of enquiry in various directions with little or no loose tonnage offering for "outside" business.

Singapore/Hongkong.—After several fixtures had been effected at 22 cents per picul, a prompt boat accepted 20 cents only. A large carrier shortly free at Singapore, in order to work her way to this had to follow suit, and the rate now stands at 20 cents with further enquiry for tonnage to load after Chinese New Year.

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Hongkong, July 20, 1912.

Export of white rice, cargo rice and paddy from Saigon for the last six years have been as follows:—1907, 1,052,258 tons; 1908, 784,374 tons; 1909, 708,392 tons; 1910, 822,220 tons; 1911, 651,917 tons; 1912, 550,955 tons.

Quotations stands for February/March shipment, No. 2 white round sifted at \$4.77 per picul, f.o.b. Saigon.

New Crop.—Saigon reports under date of 18th instant as follows:—Demand having considerably abated, the past fortnight has seen a gradual decline in the prices of dealers. Transactions have, nevertheless, been very limited consuming markets holding off in the hope of a further drop but at the close the feeling is steadier.

Saigon/Philippines.—With holders of rice in the Philippines demanding exorbitant prices, and the market in Saigon declining, a good demand for tonnage sprung up, quite unexpectedly, leading to several fixtures on basis of 38/34 cents per picul for 25,000/30,000 piculs respectively.

Saigon/Java.—We hear of business having been done at 32½ cents per picul. Bangkok/Hongkong.—The recent rush for tonnage has subsided and rate has receded to 87½ cents per picul.

Salt Trade.—To carry salt from Quinhon to Hongkong a charter was done at \$8 per ton.

Dalmy/Canton.—A few charters were put through at last rate paid, viz.: 81 cents per picul for usual cargoes except in one instance where charterers were able to secure an "outside" on lump sum basis, the rate working out at about 25 cents per picul.

Timecharter.—Again a good business was done at rates, which we think, should satisfy the expectation of shipowners. Fixtures reported: Norwegian s.s. "Haldis," 1,065 tons net reg., at \$8,500; Norwegian s.s. "Fridtjof," 801 tons net reg., 12 months at \$7,500; and Norwegian s.s. "Kamnor," 940 tons net reg., 12 months at \$650 per month.

Coal freights from Japan have declined owing to charterers not requiring any tonnage to arrive here during the Chinese New Year holidays. Fixture reported, Hoi/Hongkong \$1.60/\$1.85 per ton.

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HIOHOW & HAIPHONG	SUNGKIANG	Feb.	8, at 10 a.

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* SHANGHAI.....	HANGSANG.....	TUESDAY,	Feb. 4, Daylight
* YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI.....	YATSHING.....	TUESDAY,	Feb. 4, at Noon
* SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.....	FOOKSANG.....	THURSDAY,	Feb. 6, at Noon
* SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOJI.....	NAMSANG.....	SATURDAY,	Feb. 8, at Noon
* MANILA.....	LOONGSANG.....	SATURDAY,	Feb. 8, at 2 p.
* MANILA.....	FUENSANG.....	SATURDAY,	Feb. 15, at 2 p.

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fore Noon, To-day.  
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3. "HONGKONG"	1,000	1st Feb. at Noon
4. "HONGKONG"	1,000	1st Feb. at Noon
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'CANADA MARU'	†	K. Hori	Wed'day, 5th Mar' at 2 P.M.
'TACOMA MARU'	†	T. Hamada	Saturday, 22nd Mar. at 2 P.M.
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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

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FOR TAMSUI WIA SWATOW & AMOY.			
Steamer	Captain	Leaves	
'DALIN MARU'.....	T. Fuchigami.....	Sunday, 2nd Feb.,	at 10 a.m.
'DAIGI MARU'.....	Y. Sonikawa.....	Sunday, 9th Feb.,	at 10 a.m.
FOR ANPING & TAKAO WIA SWATOW & AMOY.			
Steamer	Captain	Leaves	
'SOSEU MARU'.....	H. Teshima.....	Wednesday, 8th Feb.,	at 8 a.m.
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Steamer	Captain	Leaves	
'SOSEU MARU'.....	H. Teshima.....	Friday, 31st January.	

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Honolulu, January 28, 1913.







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1. *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* were determined by the method of Arar and Collins (1971) using a Shimadzu 1010 spectrophotometer. The concentration of chlorophyll was expressed in  $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$  of the sample.



